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Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of FORTY-FOUR (44) pages
- ONE (1) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-223713 filed in JAPAN on July 31, 2002 and 2002-231362 filed in JAPAN on August 8, 2002.
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 - b. --This nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) on U.S. Provisional Application No(s). filed on , which is(are) herein incorporated by reference.--
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
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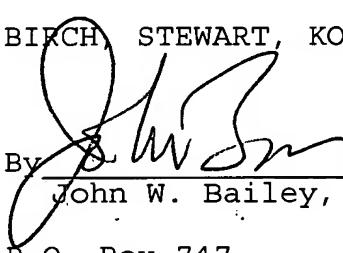
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